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George Danezis

by email

Ref: FOI-2008-121



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Secretariat

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Dear Mr Danezis

Your request was received on 6 October 2008 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

“(a) whether the university has done any research on the relation between student educational (state vs. public school) and/or socio-economical background and the results students achieve in their university exams over the years.

(b) If such a study exists, could I receive an electronic copy of its results as well as any raw data that it was based on that can be made available.”

The University as an institution has not undertaken a study on socio-economical backgrounds, nor has it funded any study on this topic.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of this decision, you should write to the Administrative Secretary, quoting the reference above, at the Secretariat, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TN. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. D. Troupe', written over a horizontal line.

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